

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At the North, this station seems essential to the management of public schools, and here, in Washington, it appears about to be introduced. An act to amend the Board of Education, passed by the House, and in the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Committee on Public Schools, who reported the bill with an amendment. It will be acted on at the next session. The following is a copy of the bill as amended:

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Schools.—Be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, and annually thereafter, on or about the first Wednesday of November, the Trustees of Public Schools shall appoint a competent person as Superintendent of Public Schools, who shall not be engaged in any other business or calling, but to devote his whole time to the duties of said superintendence, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly out of the general fund.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Board of Trustees shall prescribe the duties of the Superintendent, and shall have full power to remove him from office at any time for neglect of duty, incapacity, or any other good cause in their judgment which disqualifies him for said office, and appoint another. And upon the appointment of Superintendent, the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall cease, and the Superintendent hereby created shall discharge the duties at present discharged by the Secretary and Treasurer of said Board.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—We extract from Fickell's Reporter, one of the most useful publications in the country, the following list of new counterfeiters. The public would do well to look out for them:

City Bank, New Haven, Conn.—5's, letter A. Various filled up. This is a very dangerous counterfeit.

Bank of North America, Seymour, Conn.—5's, altered from 1's. Vignette, figure of a female.

Falmouth Bank, Falmouth, Mass.—3's, spurious. Vignette, a female and agricultural implements.

Farmer's Bank, Lansingburg, N. Y.—10's, altered from 1's. Vignette, train of cars.

White Plains Bank, White Plains, N. Y.—5's and 10's altered from 2's. Vignette, female and sheaves of grain.

Shoe and Leather Dealer's Bank, Boston, Mass.—5's and 10's altered from 1's. Vignette, a horse and carriage.

Shoemakers' Bank, Boston, Mass.—5's and 10's altered from 1's. Vignette, a horse and carriage.

Grocers and Producers' Bank, Providence, R. I.—5's altered from 1's. Vignette, two females.

Bank of Bainbridge, Penn Yan, N. Y.—10's, letter A, dated June 1, 1850. Engraving very coarse—has the appearance of a wood cut.

Island City Bank, N. Y.—10's, altered from 1's. Vignette, ship building, &c.

HIGH SUCCESS OF THE JULIEN TROUPE.—Last evening, Odd Fellows' Hall was crowded with a fashionable audience to witness the performance of the Julien Troupe. That they met all expectations is but saying the truth. We never observed an auditor displaying such pleasurable emotions as was there assembled. All the ladies were pleased and did not try to hide the fact. Nearly all the gentlemen exhibited the same free delight. The boys were in ecstasies; but there were some "old fogies," who at first felt a little grumpy, but who, as the evening wore on, burst out with fits of laughter.

Though the performances all through were most entertaining, the imitations of the Dutch family, in southern rebuff to their reflections on the South, were well executed; yet the burlesque of Mons. Julien, by Mr. H. S. Carter, Musical Director, capped the climax. Those who have seen Julien with his "foreign airs and native graces," could well appreciate the performance. It is a trump troupe, but, be it remembered, only remains until Saturday night. "Old Murphy" has "a" and in the pie"—a good sign.

THE ANGEL GABRIEL AT THE SOUTH.—It appears that the notorious personage who properly assumes the title of the "Angel Gabriel," driven from this city, has taken the roads to the North very quietly, and has now gone to the South to try his humbug.

The "Angel Gabriel," so called, has come to the South to enlighten the ignorant, illiterate slave drivers in regard to the mysteries of religion, the odiousness of Roman Catholicism, &c.; but we are gratified to observe that the people of the South are not such fatal asses as the Northern people, and will not tolerate this Celestial Knight of the Tin Trumpet. The "Angel" made his appearance in Charlottesville on Friday last. The correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch gives the following account of his reception:

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UNREMARKABLE EVASION OF THE NEW LAW.

Yesterday we were informed that a certain keeper of a restaurant on the Avenue, who did not wish to pay the sum necessary to obtain a license, undertook to evade the law. Several gentlemen went into his bar-room, and asked "for something to drink." He told them he could not sell the liquor, but he could sell them cigars and give them liquor. They told him they would be glad to drink at his expense. The sharp salesman politely asked what they would have, and each took a glass of the "best" in the shop. After all had been satisfied, the cigars were handed down, but the gentlemen thanked him politely for his liquor, and informed him that they never smoked cigars. The sharp one swore a little, but had to "come down." The next time, we guess he will demand pay for his cigars in advance.

FREE AND ACCEPTED ANCIENT YORK MASONS.—The annual communication of this venerable Order, including the representation of the Lodge in the District, has just been closed. The very good citizens of Washington and Georgetown have joined the various lodges during the year, and the Order has done much in a benevolent way "without letting the left hand know what the right hand doeth." The following brethren were elected to fill the grand offices for the next Masonic year, and the ceremonies will take place on Thursday, the 27th of December next: M. W. Grand Master, Charles S. Fraley; D. G. M., Peter G. Crook; S. W., J. W. Cairn; J. G. W., Grafton Powell; Grand Secretary, S. T. Shurtz; Grand Treasurer, Christopher Cammack; Grand Tyler, Peter Emrich; Grand Lecturer, H. N. Steele; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Charles A. Davis; Grand Marshal, G. A. Schwartzman.

CAN A THIEF BE MERCIFUL?—This is a question we ask in reference to the robbery of a widow lady, at the auction sale, yesterday, at Mrs. West's, corner of F and Thirtieth streets. A port-manteau was taken out of her pocket containing two ten dollar gold pieces, all the money she had on her person. It was found if she accidentally dropped it, she would do an act of kindness to the widow and her children by leaving the money at the Star office to be restored to her. She was dressed in deep mourning apparel.

AMUSEMENTS.—PARROW'S TROUPE.—This troupe, it seems that the people of Washington are tired of without amusements the present season, and are looking for the opening of the National Theatre, and the Julien Troupe, the great Southern Troupe. They have with them a host of volatile talent, as may be seen in the advertisement. After them comes the favorite Kunkels, who open at the National on the 20th; and after them it is expected that the regular drama, under Manager Marshall, or his agent, will be the grand attraction of our theatre. With such a role the public cannot but witness amusements for the present and during the winter.

FIRE.—About one o'clock last night, a fire broke out in the rear of the building occupied by Mr. Kolb, a confectioner, on the south side of the Avenue between 4th and 6th streets. The building, and the adjoining ones, occupied by Mr. Barbor and Mrs. O'Leary, were destroyed. The loss falls heavily on the owners of these establishments, though we are unable to state the value of the goods lost. The large buildings occupied by Mr. Butman and Mr. Israel were in considerable danger, and are somewhat damaged, but were saved by exertions of the firemen. The fire originated in the oven of Kolb's establishment.

APPLES AND POTATOES.—The price of these articles will probably come down a little in a few days in consequence of a gentleman having made arrangements to bring a large supply from Maine into this market. He thinks he can sell them at a reasonable price, and make money.

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.—The report of the business of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, for the month of October, shows the receipts on the Washington Branch to amount to \$38,986 78. There was transported on this part of the road 3,475 barrels of flour to Baltimore.

MARKET WEIGHT.—The Clerk of the Centre Market confiscated a pair of printer boots this morning, which he found to be below the weight required. It was sold to the highest bidder, and brought twenty-six and twenty-seven cents for every supposed pound, or two pairs.

THE TRANSLATING MONTH.—It should be noted that November is the month for translating trees, &c., the sap being down, giving security that they will take root and flourish; and it is more certain that at no other season are transplants so certain of success as in this month.

WATCH RETURNS.—There were several lodgers in the guard-house, last night; but the cells were empty.

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Persons taking it can be supplied with boarding. Will find it one of the most convenient residences in Washington. JNO. P. CRUTCHER, nov 9-60

FOR RENT.—Two new four story brick houses, on K street north, near the corner of Fourth street west. They are built in the very best manner. Of modern style, with every necessary convenience. To a good and punctual tenant the rent will be low. Apply to J. T. CUMMINGS, on I street, N.W., or JAS. HENRY, at the Capitol, nov 9-60

FOR RENT.—A small frame house, No. 50 Louisiana avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. To a good tenant the rent will be \$15 per month. Apply to E. K. LUNDY, nov 9-60

FOR SALE.—In the city of Baltimore, a HOTEL and RESTAURANT, handsomely fitted up, and well stocked with the choicest liquors. The House is well located, and the proprietor has other business engagements. It will be sold at a low price to cash customer. Parties wishing to purchase, will address "Business," Baltimore Post Office, nov 9-60

STORE FOR RENT AND STOCK FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for rent the Store on the corner of Fourteenth and L streets north. Also, the GROCERIES contained therein, on reasonable terms. Two rooms will be rented with the store if desired. As the person who agreed to take my Stock and House failed to comply with the terms, it is necessary to let it out again. JAMES DALY, nov 7-60

TO LET—A HANDSOME TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, with five Parlors, Dining room, Kitchen, and four large Chambers, situated on C street, between 12th and 13th. Inquire next door, nov 7-60

FOR RENT—TWO TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSES, on Eighth street, near the corner of B street, nearly new, containing six rooms. Possession given immediately. Inquire of H. MCINNITY, nov 7-60

FOR RENT—A FINE NEW BRICK HOUSE, situated at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Tenth street, with a pump of good water in the yard. The situation is one of the handsomest in the city. Rent \$350 per annum to good tenant. Apply to GEO. G. LANGLEY, nov 7-60

FOR RENT—PART OF MY HOUSE ON 12th street, 341, consisting of six rooms, with a good water closet, and stable in the rear. The rooms will be rented separately to gentlemen if required, and can be served with breakfast and tea. Inquire on the premises, nov 7-60

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT. Rent \$15 per month. Apply at No. 432 west Fifteenth street, nov 7-60

LEASE OF A VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE FOR SALE. The lease of the Building occupied by the subscriber, situated on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, containing a few doors of the Kirkwood House, is offered for sale. The house has been for some time occupied as a restaurant, but is admirably situated for any light business. The store is 16 by 40, with a good cellar, and under the whole, besides upper room, back building, &c. The lease will be sold with or without the stock and fixtures. For particulars inquire on the premises, nov 7-60

DRINKS AND BRICK YARD FOR SALE.—We, the undersigned, offer at private sale our dry dock, situated on the corner of 12th and B streets, with 140,000 feet of ground attached to the same, with a thirty horse power engine and boilers complete, built last spring by Wm. M. Ellis & Brother, with all the utensils pertaining to the same, such as—Wheelbarrows, Brick Cars, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Forges and Blacksmiths' Utensils, and a great mill attached to the same power, which can grind from 60 to 80 bushels of corn per day. We have now on hand 400,000 machine made bricks, burnt, ready for market. nov 7-60

FOR SALE.—Those having Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., to be stored, will find ample accommodations in the large, airy, flagstone-paved, dry Basement under the new building, corner Pa. avenue and Eleventh st. Apply at the Star office, nov 25-60

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